

## THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 20.

PROF. LANGSTON, of this city, in an address at Greenfield, Ohio, spoke as follows concerning a charge made against the Republican party lately, viz: That in the distribution of office the colored men are entirely ignored. The figures in regard to the number of colored men in the Departments in Washington are interesting:

In the Treasury Department there were employed on the 13th of September, 1873, 19 clerks and 296 messengers and laborers. Total, 315.

In the department of the Interior there were employed at the same date; Registers of Land Office, 2; clerks, 4; messengers and laborers, 78.

In the War Department: Messengers and laborers, 17 to 75 white.

In the War Department there were 34 colored men in the various bureaus from April 1, 1861, to April 1, 1865, and from the last to the present date there were at least 98 employed, one as an apothecary.

This statement, as well as the one in regard to the Navy Department, only refers to the employees in the several bureaus offices at Washington, and does not include those employed in the city, in other cities, or in the field, or in the various navy yards, or upon United States vessels.

In the Postoffice Department there are employed 8 postmasters, (2 first class,) 3 special agents, 3 route agents, 1 railway postoffice head clerk, 2 first class clerks, and 18 messengers and laborers. This includes mainly the employees of the Postoffice Department at Washington, and not the employees of the various postoffices throughout the country.

In the Department of Justice there are one clerk, one chief messenger, and six assistant messengers and laborers.

In the Department of State there have been appointed three ministers resident and consuls general, two consuls, one chief messenger and nine laborers. — *Washington Republican.*

## GREATEST SCHEME EVER KNOWN.

## FOURTH GRAND GIFT CONCERT

Public Library of Kentucky.

12,000 CASH GIFTS \$1,500,000.

EVERY FIFTH TICKET DRAWS A GIFT.

\$250,000 FOR \$50.

The Fourth Grand Gift Concert authorized by special act of the Legislature for the benefit of the Public Library of Kentucky, will take place in Public Library Hall, at Louisville, Ky.,

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1873.

Only sixty thousand tickets will be sold, and one half of these are intended for the European market, thus leaving only 30,000 for sale in the United States where 100,000 were disposed of for the Third Concert. The tickets are divided into ten coupons or parts and have on their back the scheme with a full explanation of the mode of drawing.

At this concert, which will be the grandest musical display ever witnessed in this country, the unprecedented sum of

\$1,500,000,

divided into 12,000 cash gifts will be distributed by lot among the ticket-holders. The numbers of the tickets to be drawn from one wheel by blind children and the gifts from another.

LIST OF GIFTS.

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT.....\$250,000

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT.....100,000

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT.....50,000

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT.....25,000

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT.....15,000

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT.....10,000

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT.....5,000

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT.....2,500

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT.....1,000

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT.....500

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT.....250

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT.....100

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT.....50

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT.....25

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT.....10

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT.....5

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT.....2

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT.....1

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT.....1/2

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT.....1/4

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT.....1/8

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Fully equal to any wheat fertilizer offering, and in the opinion of many who have used it the best. Price \$80 per ton.

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I have a full supply of NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO, direct from the warehouse of the agent for the Peruvian Government, which I offer for sale to dealers and farmers in lots to suit lowest market price.

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I am prepared to fill orders for SOFT BLUE WINDSOR PLASTER, finely ground, from my Mill, on Princess Street, near Washington & Ohio R.R. depot.

PERUVIAN GUANO AND BONE DUST at market rates.

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NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO, MOORE'S HALF AND HALF, ANCHOR BRAND WHEAT FERTILIZER.

SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO, PURE BONE DUST, my own manufacture. GROUND PLASTER.

HERBERT BRYANT, No. 25 King Street.

FIELD SEEDS! FIELD SEEDS!

100 bushels TIMOTHY, 500 " ORCHARD GRASS, HERBERT BRYANT, No. 25 King Street.

SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO, For sale by HERBERT BRYANT, Agent for Eastern Virginia, No. 25 King Street.

FOR WHEAT.

Anchor Brand Wheat Fertilizer.

A cargo of this STANDARD WHEAT MANURE received and in store. Orders promptly filled.

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DUDDALE'S WHEAT FERTILIZER, Equal to any Fertilizer in market. ANALYSIS.

Ammonia.....5.103 per cent Bone Phosphate undecomposed.....6.287 " Potash.....4.020 "

Price \$90 per 2000 lbs. For sale by THOMAS PERRY, No. 17 King Street.

GUANO AND BONE DUST.

NO. 1 Peruvian Guano, Pure Western Bone Dust, No. 1 Ground Bone, Lister's Bone Meal, Lister's Coarse Bone, On hand and for sale by THOS. PERRY, No. 17 King St.

MISSOURI FLOUR OF BONE, WARRANTED PURE.

This Bone is reduced to a fine powder, containing less than 24 per cent moisture, and is in the best possible condition for the drill.

Put up in good sacks.

With Peruvian Guano, this Bone makes a fertilizer cheaper than the better class of manipulated articles, and the test of actual trial is conclusive evidence of its superior merit. Sold at \$48 per ton by R. M. LAWSON, AGT., Alexandria, Va., corner Prince and Royal streets.

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FOR RENT—A very comfortable TWO-STORY DWELLING, No. 12 South St. Asaph street, with large back building, containing 12 rooms. Possession 1st October.

ALSO, A SMALL STORE, No. 126 King Street; an excellent stand for any kind of small business; rent moderate to a punctual tenant. Apply to H. MILLER, at Citizens' National Bank, or at 65 King Street.

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The property in Alexandria known as JANNEY'S WHARF, with the BLOCK OF WAREHOUSES adjoining, between King and Prince streets, bounded on the west by Union Street, on the north by a thirty-foot alley and on the south by a twenty-foot alley.

One half of the block of warehouses can be sold separately.

One fourth of the purchase money to be paid on giving possession; the residue to be secured by mortgage on the property to suit the purchaser. Application may be made to SAMUEL M. JANNEY, Lincoln, Loudoun county, Va., or to JANNEY & CO., Alexa. 8th mo, 28-lavitt

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PARKERSBURG (W. VA.) ILLUMINATING OR COAL OIL! 125° FIRE TEST.

This Oil is well known as one of the best burning fluids, being perfect in color, free from bad odor, safe and giving the most brilliant light. I will sell it in lots of five barrels and upwards at the current rate of prime Baltimore Oil, of 110° fire test, adding expenses of transportation from Baltimore to Alexandria. The Oil is in nine new barrels, and warranted to come fully up to representation.

PURE NATURAL WEST VIRGINIA LUBRICATING OILS, direct from the Oil region, always on hand in barrels, and for sale at lowest reasonable rates.

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74 King Street, 74

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## FALL TRADE, 1873.

The subscriber has now on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of goods in his line ever offered in this market, which he can afford to sell at prices to suit the times.

He names in part — LADIES' GENTS' MISSES' BOYS' and CHILDREN'S

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of fine and coarse work, ever before offered for sale in this market, manufactured from the best material, and in the most durable and stylish manner, comprising a great variety of new and handsome styles.

Also a large stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS.

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All in want will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

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SAPOLIO removes Stains from Marble Mantels, Tables and Statuary, from Hard-finished Walls, and from China and Porcelain.

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There is no other article known that will do so many kinds of work and do it as well as Sapolio. Try it.

HAND SAPOLIO a new and wonderfully effective Toilet Soap, having no equal in this country or abroad.

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Agents for PATAPSCO GUANO. [sep 3 if

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Consignments and orders for Groceries respectfully solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. oct 26-4f

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All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival.

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Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs, je 8-4f

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